Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, The state of South Dakota is the home of Sadie Bortnem, and we are richer because Sadie lives among us; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love, as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Sadie was born December 12, 1915, in Colman, South Dakota, to James and Mary Bortnem, attended grade school in Colman and high school in Brookings, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Sadie married Clinton Bortnem on February 27, 1951, and to this union they were blessed with two children, six grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild; and,

Whereas, Sadie and Clinton raised their family in Brookings where Sadie continues to reside; and,

Whereas, Sadie and will observe her 100th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her family and friends gather to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 12, 2015, as

SADIE BORTNEM DAY

in South Dakota, and I join all her many family and friends in wishing her a happy birthday.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Fifteen.

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State